

Senate File 273 - Introduced

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BY SCHNEIDER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying qualification requirements for classroom
2 driver education instructors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.178, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) To be qualified as a classroom driver education
4 instructor, a person shall ~~have satisfied the educational~~
5 ~~requirements for a teaching~~ meet one of the following
6 requirements:

7 (a) Hold a valid teacher's license at the elementary or
8 secondary level and hold a valid license an endorsement to
9 teach driver education in the public schools of this state
10 issued under chapter 272.

11 (b) Be a peace officer as defined in section 801.4,
12 subsection 11.

13 (c) Be retired under chapter 97A or 411, or section 97B.49B
14 or 97B.49C, after service as a peace officer as defined in
15 section 801.4, subsection 11.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill permits a person who is a peace officer or a
18 retired peace officer to be qualified as a classroom driver
19 education instructor. Currently, only persons holding a
20 teaching license with an endorsement to teach driver education
21 may qualify to be a classroom driver education instructor.

22 The term "peace officer" is currently defined in Code
23 section 801.4, subsection 11, to include sheriffs, deputy
24 sheriffs, marshals and police officers of cities, peace officer
25 members of the department of public safety, parole officers,
26 probation officers, special security officers employed by
27 regents institutions, conservation officers, employees of
28 the department of transportation or of an aviation authority
29 designated as "peace officers", and such persons as may be
30 otherwise so designated by law.